AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT Offered by M__.

Discriminatory purpose or effect, inferior access

Page 20, lines 16 through 20, strike paragraph (1) and insert the following:

"(1) Prohibition.—A cable operator with a 1 2 national franchise under this section shall not deny 3 or offer inferior access to its cable service to any 4 group of potential or current residential cable service 5 subscribers in a manner that has the purpose or ef-6 fect of discriminating against that group on the 7 basis of the income of that group.

Page 23, lines 3 through 10, strike subparagraph (G) and insert the following:

8 "(G) Determination.—If the Commis-9 sion determines (in response to a complaint 10 under this paragraph or on its own initiative) 11 that a cable operator has violated paragraph (1) 12 with respect to a group of potential or current 13 residential cable service subscribers, the Com-14 mission shall ensure that the cable operator ex-



- 1 tends access to that group consistent with this
- 2 subsection.

